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SUBJECT: 1978 SUMMER ECOSOC: ITEM 18 - TRANSNATIONAL  
CORPORATIONS

1. THE G-77 HAS BEEN MEETING JULY 26 AND 27 TO DISCUSS  
RESOLUTIONS WHICH THEY INTEND TO TABLE AS A GROUP. WE  
UNDERSTAND THAT THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING ON AT LEAST TWO  
ADDITIONAL RESOLUTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED UNDER AGENDA  
ITEM 18, TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS.

2. IN ADDITION TO THE RESOLUTION ON SOUTH AFRICA  
CONTAINED IN THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON TRANS-  
NATIONAL CORPORATIONS, THEY HAVE APPARENTLY GIVEN FINAL  
APPROVAL TO AN IRAQI RESOLUTION WHICH LINKS SOUTH  
AFRICAN AND PALESTINIAN SITUATIONS AND DECLARES ANY  
INVOLVEMENT IN EITHER PLACE ILLEGAL. WE ARE NOT SURE  
HOW MUCH SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION HAS WITHIN THE 77 OR  
HOW NEGOTIABLE IT IS. HOWEVER, IT SEEMS UNLIKELY  
THAT THE SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES IN THE RESOLUTION THAT  
WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR A CONSENSUS COULD POSSIBLY BE  
NEGOTIATED. FULL TEXT OF RESOLUTION FOLLOWS AS PARA 4.  
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WE WILL CONSULT OTHER WESTERN DELS, BUT UNLESS WE HEAR  
OTHERWISE, WE WILL VOTE NO.

3. ANOTHER RESOLUTION, ON TNC CODE, MAY COME OUT OF  
THE RECENT MEETINGS OF THE G-77. WE HAVE NOT YET SEEN  
THIS RESOLUTION AND IT WAS STILL BEING DISCUSSED JULY 27.

4. TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION FOLLOWS:

QUOTE RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS ON PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES, PARTICULARLY THEIR PROVISIONS SUPPORTING RESOLUTELY THE EFFORTS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES SUBJECTED TO FOREIGN OCCUPATION OR COLONIAL AND RACIAL DOMINATION IN THEIR STRUGGLE TO REGAIN EFFECTIVE CONTROL OVER THEIR NATURAL AND ALL OTHER RESOURCES, WEALTH AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES.

BEARING IN MIND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 3201 (S-VI) AND 3202 (S-VI) OF 1 MAY 1974 CONTAINING THE DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, AND 3281 (XXIX) OF 12 DECEMBER 1974, CONTAINING THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES.

1. REAFFIRMS THE RIGHT OF ALL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES UNDER FOREIGN OCCUPATION AND PEOPLES SUBJECTED TO COLONIAL DOMINATION, NEO-COLONIALISM, APARTHEID OR RACIAL DISCRIMINATION TO FULL PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES AND ALL OTHER RESOURCES, WEALTH AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES.

2. REAFFIRMS THAT ALL MEASURES UNDERTAKEN BY THE OCCUPYING POWER OR THE COLONIAL, APARTHEID OR RACIAL REGIME TO EXPLOIT THE HUMAN, NATURAL OR OTHER RESOURCES, WEALTH  
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AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED STATES AND PEOPLES ARE ILLEGAL.

3. URGES ALL TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND INVESTMENT INSTITUTIONS NOT TO RECOGNIZE OR CO-OPERATE WITH OR ASSIST IN ANY MANNER IN ANY SUCH MEASURES. VANDEN HEUVEL

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